

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled).
2. (Currently Amended) An information display method ~~as defined in Claim 1 for~~ displaying input video information including at least one video on a display screen, and displaying predetermined onscreen display information (hereinafter referred to as OSD) on the display screen, said method comprising:
 - a step of obtaining a display position of the OSD;
 - a step of detecting an amount of state change in the input video information displayed on the display screen; and
 - a step of performing display control for the OSD when the state change amount is larger than a predetermined valuewherein
 - the input video information includes at least two videos, and
 - the display screen is divided into plural divisional screens, and displays the input video information including at least two videos, and
 - said step of performing display control for the OSD includes,
 - a step of detecting a divisional screen wherein the state change amount is smaller than the predetermined value, and
 - a step of moving the OSD to the divisional screen wherein the state change amount is smaller than the predetermined value.
3. (Canceled).
4. (Canceled).
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled).

7. (Original) An information display method as defined in Claim 2 wherein
when the display position of the OSD overlaps with a divisional screen wherein
the state change amount in the input video information in each input video information
display area of the divisional screen is larger than the predetermined value, the display
position of the OSD is moved to a divisional screen wherein the state change amount in
the input video information in each input video information display area of the divisional
screen is smaller than the predetermined value.
8. (Original) An information display method as defined in Claim 2 wherein
when the display position of the OSD overlaps with a divisional screen wherein
the state change amount in the input video information in each input video information
display area of the divisional screen is larger than the predetermined value, the OSD is
not displayed.
9. (Original) An information display method as defined in Claim 2 wherein
when the display position of the OSD overlaps with a divisional screen wherein
the state change amount in the input video information in each input video information
display area of the divisional screen is larger than the predetermined value, the input
video information is displayed at the front of the OSD with the input video information
penetrating through the OSD.
10. (Original) An information display method as defined in Claim 2 wherein
when the display position of the OSD overlaps with a divisional screen wherein
the state change amount in the input video information in each input video information
display area of the divisional screen is larger than the predetermined value, the OSD is
displayed with its size being reduced.
11. (Original) An information display method as defined in Claim 2 wherein
when the display position of the OSD overlaps with a divisional screen wherein
the state change amount in the input video information in each input video information

display area of the divisional screen is larger than the predetermined value, the OSD is displayed in an area other than the input video information display areas on the screen.

12. (Original) An information display method as defined in Claim 2 wherein
when the display position of the OSD overlaps with a divisional screen wherein
the state change amount in the input video information in each input video information
display area of the divisional screen is larger than the predetermined value, the input
video information display area that overlaps with the display state change position is
extended to an arbitrary size.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) An information display method as defined in Claim 2 wherein
when the display position of the OSD overlaps with a divisional screen wherein
the state change amount in the input video information in each input video information
display area of the divisional screen is larger than the predetermined value, a portion or
the whole of the OSD is moved to an input video information display area wherein the
amount of display state change in the input video information in the input video
information display area is smaller than the predetermined value.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)
22. (Canceled)
23. (Canceled)
24. (Canceled)
25. (Original) An information display method as defined in Claim 2 wherein
when the OSD is different from its initial display state, the OSD is returned to the
initial display state when the state change amount in a divisional screen that overlaps with
the initial OSD display position becomes smaller than a predetermined value.
26. (Canceled)
27. (Canceled)
28. (Original) An information display method as defined in Claim 2 wherein
when the input video information display area is different from its initial display
state, the input video information display area is returned to the initial display state when
the state change amount in a divisional screen that overlaps with the initial OSD display
position becomes smaller than a predetermined value.
29. (Canceled)
30. (Currently Amended) An information display device for displaying input video
information including at least one video on a display screen, and displaying a
predetermined OSD on the display screen, said device comprising:
an OSD display position acquisition unit for obtaining a display position of the
OSD;

a state change amount detector for detecting an amount of state change in the input video information displayed on the display screen; and

an OSD display controller for performing display control for the OSD when the state change amount is larger than a predetermined value;

wherein

the input video information includes at least two videos, and

the display screen is divided into plural divisional screens, and displays the input video information including at least two videos, and

said OSD display controller includes,

a divisional screen detector for detecting a divisional screen wherein the state change amount is smaller than the predetermined value, and

an OSD display state changing unit for changing the display state of the OSD so as to move the OSD to the divisional screen wherein the state change amount is smaller than the predetermined value.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Canceled)

33. (Canceled)